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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
TAKASHI ARAI)
: Group Art Unit: 1732
Application No.: 09/877,092)
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For: FOAM MOLDING METHOD AND)
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Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

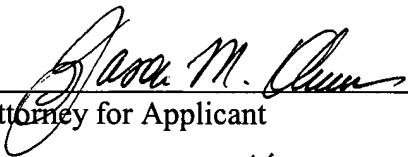
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a status report on the above-identified application. The application was filed on June 11, 2001. To date, no Official Action has been received for this application.

Since the application was filed more than thirty months ago, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested promptly to indicate to the undersigned when it is expected to receive an Office Action.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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